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MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION & NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

Fall Meeting

Friday, October 21, 1994

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts

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| 9:00-10:00 | Registration (Bernhard Music Center, Lobby)
Coffee and pastries |
| 10:00-10:10 | Welcoming remarks (Bernhard Music Center, Presser Hall)
Phyllis Cutler, Library Director
Robert Suderburg, Music Department Chair |
| 10:10-11:00 | <i>"The Paul Whiteman Collection"</i>
Irwin Shainman, Professor Emeritus, Williams College |
| 11:00-11:15 | <i>"Preservation Concerns for the Whiteman Collection"</i>
Sylvia Kennick, College Archivist
Lynne Fonteneau-McCann, Archives Assistant |
| 11:15-11:55 | Tours of the Whiteman Exhibit (Archives, Mabie Room)
Tours of Sawyer Library (wired classroom, AV) |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch (Faculty Club) |
| 1:00-1:45 | Library school student get-together (Faculty Club)
Committee and Discussion Group meetings (Faculty Club) |
| 1:45-2:15 | Musical interlude |
| 2:30-4:00 | Guided tour of Broude Brothers Limited, Publishing and Retail Divisions
Ronald Broude and staff |
| 4:00-4:30 | Refreshments (hosted by Broude Brothers Limited) |

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♪♪♪ Message from the Chair ♪♪♪

I can't believe that Fall is just around the corner! The summer has flown by, and, of course, I feel as though I need another month or two to prepare for the start of the new semester at my institution. NEMLA activities are about to get underway again, too, and from what I've been hearing from Peter Munstedt and his Program Committee, we all can expect great meetings this year. Of immediate interest, however, is the publication of the *Directory of Music Libraries and Collections in the New England*, 9th edition. We are all acquiring a copy or two for our libraries, right? Thanks go to Jim Farrington, Richard Slapsys, and the Publications Committee for the great effort put into this project!

The Fall meeting will soon be upon us, and I know from my work last year on the Program Committee the amount of planning Robin Kibler has been doing for this event. I hope to see all of you in Williamstown, Massachusetts, on October 21. Please note later in this issue the dates for subsequent chapter meetings as well. Site hosts and the Program Committee work hard to prepare these gatherings, and our individual attendance sends an important message of support for NEMLA activities.

If any of you have any issues or concerns you would like the Board to address, please feel free to contact any one of us. We want NEMLA to continue to be a vital, responsive organization, and your input is important to your officers. Program ideas can go directly to Peter Munstedt, Chair of the Program Committee. See you at Williams!

Carolyn A. Johnson, NEMLA Chair, Connecticut College

♪♪♪ Message from the Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect ♪♪♪

Our Fall meeting will be held on the campus of Williams College in Williamstown, MA on Friday, October 21, 1994. It will be a beautiful time of year to be in the Berkshires, and our program will be just as impressive as the Fall foliage. Things will kick off with a description of Williams Paul Whiteman Collection presented by Irwin Shainman, Professor Emeritus at Williams. Following this, Sylvia Kennick and Lynne Fonteneau-McCann of the College Archives will address preservation issues concerning the

Whiteman Collection. Tours of the Whiteman Exhibit and the Sawyer Library will follow. Members are encouraged to attend a generous buffet lunch to be held in the Faculty Club. After committee meetings, the afternoon will consist of a guided tour of Broude Brothers Music Publishers. A musical interlude and reception will round out the meeting. Bargains are hard to find these days, but where else can you attend an exciting program, have a delicious lunch, hear good music, and enjoy the company of your colleagues, all for under \$16.00?

For those of you staying after the meeting, there will be a concert on Friday night by the Williams Jazz Ensemble for which complimentary tickets have been provided for NEMLA members. You also may want to visit the many attractions in the area, including the Clark Art Institute (known for its Impressionist paintings, including over 30 Renoirs), the Williams College Museum (with major holdings in ancient, medieval, and contemporary art), and the Williams College Hopkins Observatory and Mehlin Museum of Astronomy (the oldest working observatory in the U.S.).

So mark your calendars, send in your registration, and plan to meet in Williamstown on October 21st! See you there!

Also, please note that Tony Hess of Colby College and Jerry McBride of Middlebury College have sent in announcements about upcoming meetings. If anyone has suggestions for program topics at these meetings, please tell me or anyone on the Program Committee.

Peter Munstedt, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect/Program Chair

■ SPRING 1995 MEETING ■

I would like you to make plans for the Spring meeting to be held at Colby College on April 29, 1995. Since that is a Saturday, many of you may want to consider driving up Friday afternoon. I have contacted a couple of motels close to the campus and they all seem to feel that there is no need to make long-range reservations, since that will be a quiet weekend in Waterville. I will keep you posted and give you more information at our Fall meeting in Williamstown. I am planning on having some kind of musical concert Friday evening for those who drive up that afternoon.

Our morning session topic will deal with "The future of the music branch library," a relevant topic in the era of down-sizing and budget cuts that are sweeping through our entire library profession. We will have a panel discussion following our keynote speaker that will, hopefully, stimulate good ideas and discussion from the chapter members. Come prepared to be involved! Spring should be arriving and I have made a long range weather forecast saying it will be a great day to enjoy the beauty of Central Maine

and our picture postcard campus. I hope to see everyone here. For more information, feel free to contact me.

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FALL 1995 MEETING

Middlebury College will host a joint Chapter Meeting of the New England and New York/Ontario Chapters of the Music Library Association on Friday and Saturday, October 6-7, 1995. Planning is now in progress for what should be a most memorable event.

This weekend is very close to the peak fall foliage season in Middlebury which is a favorite with many tourists in New England. Because this weekend falls at the height of the tourist season, accommodations in Middlebury and surrounding towns will be difficult to obtain if you do not reserve in advance.

Arrangements have been made with Middlebury College for the Chapters to use rooms at the Breadloaf Inn, which is the site of the College's summer programs--the Breadloaf School of English and the Breadloaf Writer's Conference. The Inn is located about 12 miles from the main campus of Middlebury College in the middle of the Green Mountain National Forest and should be a particularly beautiful setting at this time of year. It is an old New England Victorian Inn and does not have many amenities of modern motels or hotels. The rooms are dormitory style with only one bathroom per floor. There are six rooms per floor, and there is heat only in the hallways, not in each room. This should not be a problem unless the cold season begins very early. However, rooms will be available for only \$25 per night.

Should you wish to attend the meeting, but not wish to stay at the Breadloaf Inn, reservations should be made now, as most motels in Middlebury are booked one year in advance. For a list of accommodations in Middlebury, contact: Jerry McBride, Center for the Arts, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 05753-6177

PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Doug Hinman announces the publication of his book, which he spoke about at the Spring meeting in Providence:

You really got me : an illustrated discography of the Kinks, 1964-1993 / by Douglas Hinman ; with Joan Brabazon. -- Rumford, R.I. : D. Hinman, 1994. -- xvi, 559 p. : ill. ; 28 cm. (The Kinks ; pt. 1)
ISBN 0-9641005-0-9 (\$45; softbound); ISBN 0-9641005-1-7 (\$65; hardbound)

This is a limited edition of 1,000 copies total, 300 of which are hardbound and individually numbered and signed. These are selling out quickly.

The book can be ordered only from Doug Hinman, PO BOX 5749, Rumford, RI 02916-0759. Postage is \$4.00.

NEWS OF NEMLA MEMBERS

Ken Crilly has been appointed Music Librarian at the Yale University Music Library.

Brad Short has left his position at Brandeis to become the Music Librarian at Washington University in St. Louis.

Lisa Redpath has left her position at Holy Cross to stay home with her new son, James. She is working 20 hours a week in the Boston University Music Library.

Philip Ponella (Hartt) has been appointed Reference Librarian at the Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music.

Margaret Ericson is the new Music Librarian at Tufts University. Welcome to New England and NEMLA!

GETTING TO WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Directions to Williams College:

From Boston and the East: You can either travel Route 2 all the way to Williamstown, or take the Mass Pike to the Lee exit, and then Route 20 West and North the Route 7 North. Route 7 intersects with Route 2 when you reach Williamstown. The college is located on Route 2 in the center of town.

From New Hampshire and Maine: Take Interstate 91 to Route 2 and go west to Williamstown. The college is located on Route 2 in the center of town.

From points South: Travel to the Mass Pike to the Lee exit, and then Route 20 West and North the Route 7 North. Route 7 intersects with Route 2 when you reach Williamstown. The college is located on Route 2 in the center of town.

Parking: When you reach campus, turn onto Chapin Hall Drive next to the Congregational Church. Parking is available in the lot directly behind the Congregational Church (approximately 20 spaces, but please do not park adjacent to the church building, as these spaces are reserved). If the church lot is full, additional parking is available along the eastern side of Chapin Hall Drive and Mission Park Drive (see map).
Registration will be in the lobby of the Bernhard Music Center.

REGISTRATION FORM

MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION } NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

FALL MEETING

Friday, October 21, 1994

Williams College

Williamstown, Massachusetts

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Telephone: work: _____
 home: _____
 Institutional affiliation: _____

1994/95 Dues: \$ _____

(please also complete the Membership Renewal form on p. 6)

Regular: \$6.00

Student/Retired: \$4.00

Registration fee: \$7.00 \$ _____

Buffet lunch: \$8.50 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

The buffet lunch will consist of hot potato leek soup (vegetarian), hearty garden tossed salad with house vinaigrette dressing, scallop and vegetable stir-fry with linguine, bread and rolls, apple cobbler with whipped cream, hot and cold beverages.

Deadline for registration and buffet lunch is Friday, October 14, 1994. Send checks in US funds payable to NEMLA to Candice Feldt, Music Cataloger, Tufts University, Arts & Sciences Library, Medford, MA 02155.

1994/95 Membership Renewal

On the reverse of this page, you will find a membership renewal form. NEMLA's membership year runs from September through August. Now is the time to renew your membership in NEMLA!

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1994/1995 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

NAME:

POSITION:

INSTITUTION:

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:*

* ____ This is a new address; please update the NEMLA mailing list

WORK PHONE:

FAX:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DUES: ____ Regular: \$6.00 ____ Student/Retired: \$4.00 ____ Institutional: \$8.00

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Please indicate your interest in participating in Chapter activities:

____ Running for a position as an officer

____ Serving as a member of a committee:

____ Membership Committee ____ Nominating Committee ____ Program Committee ____ Publications Committee

Do you have any suggestions for sessions at future chapter meetings?

Would you like to give a session at a future chapter meeting?

Would you like to host a chapter meeting?

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News of Chapter Members

Please tell us about any publications, professional activities, events, new buildings, or other items of interest.

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FUTURE CHAPTER MEETINGS

Mark your calendars NOW!

October 21, 1994	Williams College (Williamstown, MA)
April 29, 1995	Colby College (Waterville, ME)
October 6-7, 1995	Middlebury College (Middlebury, VT)

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